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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: M. HIRAMATSU et al (See attached)

For:

COMPUTER SYSTEM AND DETECTING METHOD FOR DETECTING A
SIGN OF FAILURE OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEM

Enclosed are:



12 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-350818 (which is hereby
filed October 9, 2003. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated by



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement. reference).



Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.



Specification: Abstract X, Description 35 pages; and 9 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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